from a judicial officer. He therefore requested that a new Munsiff's court might be opened in the taluk or the principal or additional Munsiff's court transferred from Haripad to Mavelikara.

*Reply.*—The matter is under consideration and correspondence. The High Court are contemplating the readjustment of the jurisdiction of civil courts generally.

**338. Locating the Mavelikara Taluk Cutcherry and Sub-registrar's office at a place accessible to all classes of people.**

*Mr. Kesavan Padmanabhan* (*Mavelikara*) suggested that the prayer might be granted.

*Reply.*—Lands have been already acquired and estimates for the construction of the offices referred to called for. The work will be taken in hand as soon as funds permit.

**339. Improvement of the canal from Arattukadavu to Thodiyil backwater.**

*Mr. Kesavan Padmanabhan* represented that the proposed work was very necessary in the interests of the paddy fields lying on both sides of the canal.

*Reply.*—This is considered unimportant.

**340. Converting the Vernacular Middle School for boys into a High School.**

*Mr. Kesavan Padmanabhan* said that the absence of a Vernacular High School was felt by the successful students of 16 Vernacular Middle schools around Mavelikara.

*Reply.*—A report will be called for from the Inspector of Schools.

**341. Improvement of the road from Pathiyur landing to Nuranad.**

*Mr. Kesavan Padmanabhan* brought forward this representation.

*Reply.*—The work is unnecessary and entails prohibitive cost.

**342. Improvement of the canal from Pathiyur bridge to Padiyil canal.**

*Mr. Kesavan Padmanabhan* requested that the canal might be repaired so as to make it navigable for canoes.

*Reply.*—This work also is deemed unnecessary. The cost is excessive.

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